AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A drawing method for forming a reflective curved surface of a converging mirror, [[by]] comprising pressing a metal plate fitted in a fixed die with a movable die~~, wherein the metal plate is pressed~~ so as to have a compressed border portion between a non-pressed portion and the reflective curved surface pressed portion, the border portion being compressed to have a thickness which is at least 70% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing, and

drawing the compressed metal plate to form the reflective curved surface of a converging mirror.

2. (Previously Presented) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the reflective curved surface is a spherical surface, an aspherical surface, a free curved surface or a cylindrical surface.

3. (Previously Presented) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the metal plate is an aluminum alloy plate.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Withdrawn) A drawing die assembly for forming a reflective curved surface of a converging mirror, said drawing die assembly comprising:

a fixed die and a movable die opposing each other, which are arranged to press a metal plate fitted in the fixed die with the movable die; and

a compressing portion for forming a compressed border portion of the metal plate between a non-pressed portion and the reflective curved surface pressed portion.

6. (Withdrawn) A drawing die assembly according to claim 5, wherein:

the fixed die comprises a lower die and a core; and the movable die comprises an upper die and a presser.

7. (Withdrawn) A drawing die assembly according to claim 5, wherein the border portion is compressed to have a thickness which is at least 70% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing.

8. (New) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the reflective curved surface is a free curved surface and a portion of the converging mirror connected to the free curved surface is compressed.

9. (New) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the border portion of the metal plate is compressed to have a thickness which is within a range from 70% to 90% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing.